

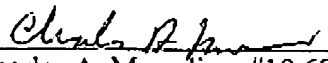
REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks presented herein

The claims in the application are 1, 3, 4 and 6 to 10 all other claims having been cancelled.

The amendment of January 9, 2006 was denied entry on the ground that "an aromatic hydrocarbon by stirring" and "to absorb impurities and then filtering the mixture to remove the silica" raises new issues requiring further search and consideration. Applicants request entry of the present amendment for appeal purposes since the amendment does not raise new issues as the introduction of aromatic hydrocarbon as the solvent medium is a result of combining claims 1 and 5. Therefore, this is not a new issue and the recitation of "mixing" is not a new issue as this was recited in Claim 3. Therefore, entry of the amendment is proper as new issues are not raised.

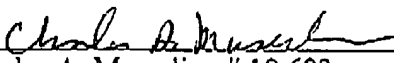
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